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FOR S/P BARTHOLOMEW ONLY FROM LORD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: ODDS AND ENDS

REF: TOSEC 270361, TOSEC 270369

1. THE EMPRESS IS FINE WITH ME FOR THE JAPANESE. CHECK
WITH ROBINSON OUT OF COURTESY ON HIS PREFERENCE.

2. THANKS FOR REPORT ON BUCKLEY. YOU HANDLED IT JUST RIGHT.
I WON'T SEND ANY LETTER TO HIM UNTIL I GET
BACK AND GET YOUR VIEWS AND BETTE'S, THOUGH I'VE ALREADY
BEGUN DRAFTING WITH BARELY CONTROLLED PASSION. MAYBE THE
GUY DOESN'T EVEN DESERVE A LETTER.

3. ON YAF LETTER TO PRESIDENT AND OTHER INQUIRIES, I'M
LEAVING TOWARD BRIEF RESPONSE BY PA ALONG LINES OF YOUR
MESSAGE, THOUGH IT SHOULD BE MUCH FIRMER. IT SHOULD
REFER TO STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S IMMEDIATE,
AUTHORITATIVE REPUDIATION OF ARTICLE. AND MY DISAGREE-
MENT WITH SOLZHENITZYN SHOULD BE PUT IN TERMS OF HIS
VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY VICE RELATIONS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION. A SIMILAR RESPONSE FROM PA WOULD GO
TO ANY RESPONSIBLE INQUIRIES. IN NO EVENT DO I
WANT ANY NASTY LETTERS EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER.
BEFORE PROCEEDING I WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS UPON
REFLECTION AND KEEPING IN MIND BUCKLEY'S COLUMN
AND THE IMPACT IT MIGHT HAVE. YOU SEEMED TO BE
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LEANING TOWARD IGNORING THE YAF LETTER, BUT I'M

NOT SURE THIS DOESN'T LEAVE US AND THE WHITE HOUSE
VULNERABLE. LET ME KNOW YOUR VIEWS, AND IF YOU
AGREE WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBLE LETTERS,
SEND ME A FRESH DRAFT BASED ON ABOVE AND ANY FURTHER
VIEWS YOU HAVE.

4. I'M STILL SICK OVER PICKING ALL 13 GAMES CORRECTLY
AND STILL LOSING. THIS WEEK IN POOL HERE I PICKED CORRECTLY
ALL BUT TWO PLUS THE TIE GAME. I HAVE OAKLAND MONDAY.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I WOULD HAVE WON IN S/P POOL.

5. NOW DID CHECK ROBINSON'S CONFERENCE BOARD SPEECH GO?

6. PLEASE ASK CHARLIE HILL TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO MY
HERTER LECTURE. YOU TOO. I LEFT SOME ROUGH NOTES WITH
HIM. KISSINGER

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